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Applicant

DeVore, et al.

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INTRA-BRONCHIAL

OBSTRUCTING DEVICE THAT

CONTROLS BIOLOGICAL INTERACTION WITH THE

PATIENT

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2005, please consider the remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.